

UNION OF TEACHERS PROTESTS GOMPER'S APPEAL FOR WILSON

High School Organization Objects to Drawing American Federation Into Politics.

U. S. CLERKS COMPROMISE

Sidetrack Resolution of Censure, But Deplore Hand in the Campaign.

Allegations that partisan politics have been played by the American Federation of Labor in the support given President Wilson's candidacy, caused lively discussions at the meetings of two prominent Washington unions last evening.

Following the meeting of the High School Teachers' Union, the president, Roy C. Claffin, was authorized to send a letter to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, strongly protesting against drawing organized labor into the campaign.

At a meeting of the board of representatives of the Federal Employers' Union, at the Chamber of Commerce, which later was converted into a secret session, resolutions condemning the activities of the federation officials failed of passage.

Compromise Adopted.

Instead, the resolution finally adopted, said that the impression had been given that Mr. Gompers had requested all union members to support President Wilson, but that the impression was erroneous.

The letter Mr. Claffin was authorized to send to Mr. Gompers, called attention to a letter sent by President Gompers in reference to the coming election, and stated:

"Permit me as President of the High School Teachers' Union of Washington, D. C., which is affiliated with the Central Labor Union of Washington, and through the Federation of Teachers with the American Federation of Labor, to express our sincere regret that the greatest national labor organization should have been drawn into political campaigns. It is our belief that that organization should be above political partisanship and that its greatest usefulness can be attained only through non-partisanship."

"We feel that the federation's standing in the community of the nation as the representative body of the great common people is in danger of being weakened by the attempt to use it as a political force."

Might Weaken Standing.

"We believe that the cause of labor may be materially injured by the fact that its leaders are endeavoring to align the millions of labor votes behind one of the tickets in a national election. It would have seemed entirely proper for those officials to have exerted their efforts as a personal matter; but for them to use the official channels, offices, money, and advantages of the Federation of Labor to further the interests of one candidate is obviously unfair to the great numbers of organized labor men whose political views differ from the views of yourself and official associates."

The resolutions of the Federal Employers' Union after stating that President Gompers' letter had been misconstrued, reiterated that Government employees are prohibited by civil service regulations from taking any active part in political campaigns. Therefore, it was stated that the union felt called upon to assume a non-partisan stand in regard to the election.

Sunday Outing to Harpers Ferry \$1.00, to Martinsburg \$1.25, to Berkeley Springs \$1.50, to Cumberland \$2.00 and return, Baltimore & Ohio from Union Station, 8:25 a. m., Nov. 12. Returning the same day.—Advt.

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G. O. P. BODY TOLD OF MEXICAN ATROCITIES

Dr. W. J. Wittgenstein Speaks at Smoker of League of Republican Clubs.

Dr. W. J. von Wittgenstein, a resident of Mexico and a voter in Texas, scored President Wilson's Mexican policy at a smoker of the League of Republican Clubs last evening.

The speaker described atrocities perpetrated upon American citizens and cited cases of pillage and thievery which had been brought to the attention of the Administration, which had taken no action in regard to them.

Would Have Found It.

"If one English woman, one French woman, or one German woman had been outraged as have scores of American women in Mexico," he said, "Villa and Carranza would have known what 'strict accountability' was."

George R. Laird, T. Lincoln Townsend, and members of the College Republican Clubs, also spoke briefly. William T. Gallinger, chairman of the Republican State committee, presided.

A motion picture was shown depicting the tour of Hughes. The title was "The Country Reunited."

Close of Campaign.

Republicans of the District will close their campaign tomorrow night with a rally at the John Wesley A. M. E. Church, Fourteenth and Corcoran streets northwest, with speeches by Nathan B. Scott, Prof. John R. Hawkins, George R. Laird, the Rev. Walter H. Brooks, and others. Music will be provided by the Amphion Glee Club.

Proof of the confidence existing regarding the election of Hughes is indicated, G. O. P. leaders here say, by a telegram received yesterday by T. A. Lipsitt, district passenger solicitor of the Pennsylvania railway, announcing that the American Republican Club, of Pittsburgh, has reserved hotel rooms here for a large delegation coming to Washington to see Hughes inaugurated.

G. O. P. Says Gompers Can't Control Vote

It was declared by the Republican Congressional committee today that efforts of President Gompers and other officials of the American Federation of Labor to "deliver" the labor vote to the Democratic party and to turn the American Federation of Labor into a political machine were being repudiated.

by intelligent and independent laboring men.

The committee in a statement said: "American labor, under the leadership of Samuel Gompers to 'deliver' their suffrage and their political rights into the hands of any political party."

"The individual laboring man is too well informed, too independent, and too wise to have his vote controlled by officials of the organization of which he is the member."

"An illustration of the rejection of the demands of Gompers, O'Connell, and Morrison that labor 'deliver' itself, hand and foot, to the Democratic party in the election next Tuesday, is shown by the action of the Baltimore Federation of Labor."

"The Baltimore Federation of Labor, in response to a recent letter from Gompers that it endorse the Wilson Administration, passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, by the Baltimore Federation of Labor, That the membership of affiliated local unions is urged to scan closely the records of achievements of all political parties, to the end that they may rightly determine which offers the greatest protection to American workmen and brightest promises for the future—based on deeds of the past—for liberty, justice, and humanity."

NEW BOLL WEEVIL FOUND IN MEXICO

Pink Species Called Greatest Menace to Cotton Crop.

There are weevils and weevils, but a new one has made its appearance on this continent, that threatens the cotton industry with even more severe tests than heretofore.

The new variety is known as the "pink boll weevil." It is characterized by the Department of Agriculture as the greatest menace to the American cotton industry in history. The weevil is now within 200 miles of the Texas border, and is working its way north.

The department announces it had placed an absolute embargo on all Mexican cotton to keep the weevils from getting in Southern ports.

Lint cotton from Mexico must be imported through Northern ports.

At present the only place where the weevil is known on this continent is in the Laguna district of Coahuila, Mexico. It travels north at a rate of about 200 miles a year, and infests all other cotton sections.

Will of Mrs. Mary J. Davis Is Offered for Probate

By the terms of the will of Mrs. Mary Jane Davis, widow of Lewis J. Davis, the entire estate has been left in trust to Philip Mauro and Philip J. Ryan as trustees, to carry out the provisions of the will of Mrs. Davis, who died in 1914, to his children, Mary D. Norton, Catherine B. Hogue and Mary M. Ryan.

Mrs. Davis had a life interest in the estate. Her will leaves all personal property to her daughter, Mary M. Ryan. Mrs. Davis died November 1, 1914, and the will was filed for probate yesterday.

G. O. P. ATTACKS THE UNDERWOOD TARIFF

Says Its Effect After the War Will Be Paralyzing on American Industry.

What are declared to be the paralyzing effects of the Underwood tariff law before the European war were emphasized today in a statement by the Republican Congressional committee.

The committee says:

"The Underwood tariff law went into effect October 4, 1913, ten months before the European war began."

"Business bankrupt, enterprise paralyzed, capital hiding, labor seeking employment, soup houses and bread lines established. Four million workers were out of employment or on short time. Imports from Europe increased enormously, and our exports decreased. Gold left the country to settle our debts to Europe. A Democratic stamp tax had to be levied to meet ordinary expenses of the Government. Gross earnings of railroads decreased \$4,000,000. Nearly 250,000 men were laid off by the railroads up to July, nine months after the Underwood bill became law. The Claffin failure for \$24,000,000 occurred. Bankruptcies were frequent."

"On May 2, 1914, a deputation of business men representing nearly a billion dollars of manufacturing interests, employing hundreds of thousands of workmen, told the President at the White House that the country must speedily have relief."

"Mr. Wilson replied that the situation was 'merely psychological.'"

"The European war began. European exporters ceased to send their products to the United States and became our greatest customers, principally in munitions and war supplies. A period of ephemeral prosperity ensued. Democratic leaders seized on this temporary prosperity as an explanation of the disasters brought on by the Underwood low tariff law, and have ever since been shouting 'prosperity.'"

"What will happen after the European war ends?"

"Unless there is a protective tariff European producers again will dump their surplus goods into the United States, and exactly the same conditions will prevail as under the first ten months of the Underwood low tariff law. Labor will be out of employment. Business will suffer."

"Unless a Republican President and a Republican House and Senate are elected next Tuesday, pledged to a tariff system for protection of American labor and industries, a financial catastrophe will occur."

WOMEN FOR WILSON, SAYS LOUIS F. POST

Assistant Secretary of Labor Sees Democratic Victory. Other Speakers at Union.

Women voters are playing a large part in the present election, asserted Louis F. Post, Assistant Secretary of Labor, in addressing the Women's Wilson Union, at Fifteenth and F streets last evening.

He said the women of Illinois and other Middle Western States are working for the re-election of President Wilson and that the Mexican policy of the Administration had gone far to win their support.

Other speakers last evening were: Former Congressman Lafe Pence, of Colorado; F. N. Stacy, of the Democratic national headquarters; Robert E. Mattingly, chairman of the central Democratic committee, and R. A. Norton, of Virginia.

The Republicans first admitted that Ohio was doubtful, and later practically conceded the State for the Democrats, he asserted.

Ohio May Lead.

"If Ohio goes Democratic," he said, "a number of the doubtful States in this election also will be decidedly in favor of President Wilson."

Mr. Pence introduced a resolution entitled "A reminder to voters in the great cities," which praised the efforts of the Administration in the railroad strike crisis.

Doremus Optimistic.

Presuming the re-election of President Wilson because, he asserts, "there is no precedent in American history for repudiating an Administration with such a record." Frank Doremus, chairman of the Democratic Congressional committee, today predicted a Democratic House of Representatives.

Civil Service Tests.

The Civil Service Commission announces that it will conduct examinations November 21 in the District of Columbia, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina, for stenographer and typewriter for the field service. The posts pay between \$6 a month and \$12.20 per year.

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SUPREME COURT IS ALMOST JUDGELESS

Members of Bench Going Home to Vote.

The District Supreme Court was practically judgeless today, and will remain so until after election. Justice Stafford and Justice McCoy left yesterday for their homes, and Justice Covington and Justice Gould are not expected to be here Monday or Tuesday. Justice Siddons, being the only member of the court who has no vote, will be the only member of the bench left in the city.

Justice Stafford departed for St. Johnsbury, Vt., where he will cast his vote. Justice McCoy has gone to Orange, N. J., for the same purpose.

Justice Gould will vote in Montgomery county, Md., and Chief Justice Covington goes to Easton, Md. Justice Stafford and Justice Gould are Republicans in politics, and Justice McCoy and Chief Justice Covington are Democrats.

Says Inter-marriage Will Exterminate Indians

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 5.—Although the Indian birth rate is increasing and the Indian death rate is decreasing in this country, the Indian will be extinct through inter-marriage with whites, Dr. L. C. Hall, for forty years a missionary at Fort Berthold, Indian reservation in North Dakota told the American Missionary Association here.

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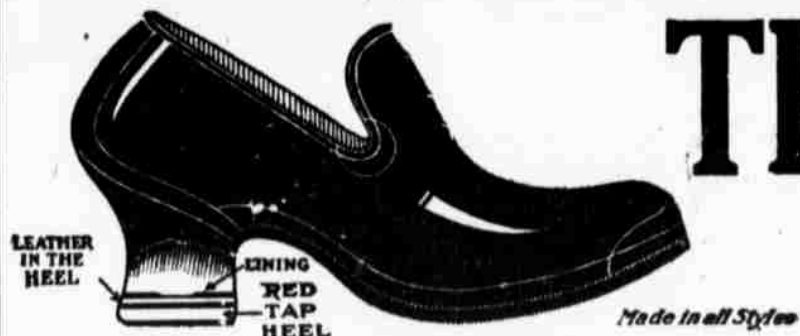
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